



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: a "cancer survivor" is defined as anyone living with a history of cancer- from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life, and there are an estimated 12 million cancer survivors in America; and

WHEREAS: since 1.4 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS: the great town of Terre Haute has an active, productive cancer survivor population, demonstrating that a cancer diagnosis is no longer an automatic death sentence; and

WHEREAS: communities throughout the United States, Canada, and other participating countries will be celebrating life on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> as part of the world's largest survivor event; and

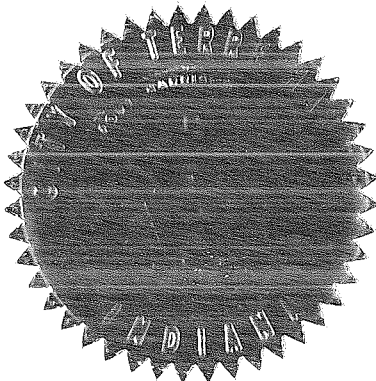
WHEREAS: on behalf of the people of Terre Haute and surrounding Wabash Valley, I salute all cancer survivors and those that support them.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 as

### NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana and urge all citizens to join in this joyous 27<sup>th</sup> National Survivors Days celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2014.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor